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C O N F I D E N T I A L BANGKOK 17795

E.O. 11652: GDS

TGS: MARR, ELAB, TH

SUBJ: THAI SECURITY GUARD STRIKE

1. LATE AFTERNOON AUGUST 25, EMBASSY RECEIVED HAND CARRIED LETTER DATED AUGUST 22 SIGNED BY MANIT UTTASEN, CHAIRMAN OF THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY'S COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATION, AND ADDRESSED TO PRESIDENT FORD.
2. THE LTTER CITES BENEFITS ALREADY OFFERED STRIKING TSG AND LISTS ADDITIONAL AMOUNTS THEY ARE SEEKING, AND ASKS THAT UNITED STATES GOERNMENT DEAL WITH MATTER IN FASHION CONSISTENT WITH OUR QUOTE LONG ESTABLISHED LEADING ROLE IN THE FREE DEMOCRATIC WORLD AND THE UNFAILING HUMANITARIAN RESPONSIBILITY WHICH THE THAI PEOPLE NEVER FAIL TO APPRECIATE UNQUOTE.
3. MANIT AND SEVERAL OTHER PARLIAMENTARIANS GRATUITOUSLY INVOLVED THEMSELVESIN TSG NEGOTIATIONS ON SIDE OF
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STRIKING GUARDS. MANIT'S LETTER IS UNTIMELY AND

SELF-SERVING BID TO PICK UP A FEW POLITICAL CHIPS FROM
THE AFFAIR. WE SUSPECT IT WAS BEING HANDED TO PRESS AT
SAME TIME IT WAS BEING DELVIERED TO US.

4. WE WILL CABLE FULL TEXT IN SUBSEQUENT TEL TOGETHER WITH OUR
RECOMMENDATIONS REGARDING HANDLING OF LETTER.
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